

Sinclair Broadcasting's plan to supplant regular programming in all of its stations shows that the power of consolidated stations can be abused. A broadcast of that magnitude just prior to the election is beyond inappropriate. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Their license renewals should be challenged if they abuse the public trust in this way.

The license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. I will be challenging Sinclair's next application if they are allowed to broadcast anti-Kerry propaganda instead of regular programming in order to manipulate the election. Thank you.